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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: Divisional of ) Examiner: H. Sayadian  
Application No. 08/765,269 )  
Filed: October 1, 1999 )  
For: METHOD FOR ENCRYPTION )  
OF INFORMATION(As Amended) )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the old title and replace with --Method for Encryption of Information--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 28, replace "an" with -- As described in ETSI/GSM 03.20, an --

Page 1, line 29, replace the comma with a period and insert -- As further described,--  
before "an algorithm A5".

Page 1, line 31, insert a comma after "form".

Page 1, line 32, insert a comma after "Ki" and insert a period after "Kc".

Page 1, lines 32-33, delete "from a random number variable, RAND."

Page 2, line 35, delete the second occurrence of "random".

Page 3, lines 2-3, delete "in respect of authorization checks".